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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/784,917	Applicant(s) TANG ET AL.	
	Examiner Laura L. Stockton, Ph.D.	Art Unit 1626	

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 12 January 2006.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 7-17 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 7, 8, 12 and 14-17 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 10 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 9, 11 and 13 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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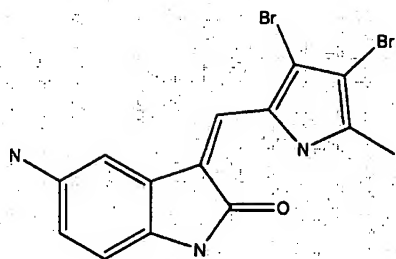
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DETAILED ACTION

Claims 7-17 are pending in the application.

Election/Restrictions

Applicants' election with traverse of Group I, and the species of the third compound in Table 10 on page 115 of the instant specification (reproduced below), in the reply filed on July 14, 2005 was acknowledged in the previous Office Action.

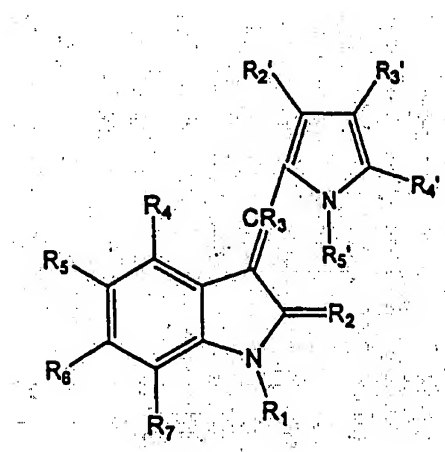


The requirement was deemed proper and therefore made FINAL in the previous Office Action.

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The scope of the examined invention that has been examined, inclusive of the elected species, is as follows:

Compounds of the formula (formula found on page 50, starting at line 8 through to the top of page 51, lines 1-5 of the instant specification)



wherein R_1 is hydrogen; R_2 is oxygen; one of R_4 , R_5 , R_6 or R_7 represents NRR' ; all other variables are as defined under the formula on page 50, starting at line 8 through to the top of page 51, lines 1-5 of the instant specification. The scope of the examined

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invention is embraced by instant claims 9-11 and 13

(all in-part).

Subject matter not embraced by the above identified scope of the elected invention and claims 7, 8, 12 and 14-17 are withdrawn from further consideration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.142(b), as being drawn to nonelected inventions. Applicant timely traversed the restriction (election) requirement in the reply filed on July 14, 2005.

Information Disclosure Statement

The Examiner has considered the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 12, 2006.

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Rejections and objections made in the previous Office Action that do not appear below have been overcome. Therefore, arguments pertaining to these rejections and objections will not be addressed.

Drawings

The amendment to the specification by deleting paragraphs numbers [0323] and [0324] of the published application because Applicants must refer to the actual specification (i.e., page 61, paragraph starting on line ???) of the pending application when giving instructions to amend the instant specification.

Specification

The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities: page 61, line 25 refers to

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drawings however, all drawings have been cancelled per instructions found in the amendment filed January 12, 2006.

Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claim 10 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

In claim 10, under definition R₄, R₆ and R₇ (iv), R₃₃, R₃₄ and R₃₅ variable, a comma is needed after R₃₃ because it appears that something is missing.

Response to Arguments

Applicants' arguments filed January 12, 2006 have been fully considered. Applicants argue that the claims have been amended to overcome these rejections. In response, the above error was not corrected.

Upon reconsideration and Applicants' arguments, the above identified scope of the examined invention is unobvious over the previously cited prior art because none the previously cited prior art teach any preferred embodiments or specie having a NRR' group.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 9, 11 and 13 are objected to for containing non-elected subject matter. Claims presented directed solely towards the above identified scope of the examined invention would appear allowable over the art of record.

Conclusion

Applicants' amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

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This application contains claims and subject matter drawn to inventions nonelected with traverse in the reply filed July 14, 2005. A complete reply, if any, to the final rejection must include cancellation of nonelected claims (37 CFR 1.144) See MPEP § 821.01.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Laura L. Stockton whose telephone number is (571) 272-0710. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 6:15 am to 2:45 pm. If the examiner is out of the Office, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph McKane, can be reached on (571) 272-0699.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura L. Stockton", written over a horizontal line.

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